

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS-AP) – Land development – Inclusion of vegetable cultivation under Horticulture – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 335

Dated:29.09.2011

Read:

NREGA Act, 2005 (Central Act No.42 of 2005) read with the amendments notification dt:6.3.2007 and 18.06.2008.

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ORDER:

The Government of India have issued an amendment notification dt:6.3.2007 to the NREG Act, 2005 laying down the minimum features of a Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the Schedule-I with reference to Section 4(3) of the NREGA Act. In accordance with the sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule-I, the work of development on land owned by households belonging to SCs and STs or to BPL families is allowed.

2. In view of the provision in the amendment to the NREG Act, the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad has sought for development of lands of SC/ST/small and marginal farmers to make their lands suitable for cultivation of vegetables which shall provide wage employment and livelihood for SC/ST and other BPL families and to allow the said work on the land.

3. The Government after careful examination of the request of the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad and keeping in view the provision in the Act hereby permit the Commissioner, Rural Development for taking up the capital works required for vegetable cultivation under Horticulture as part of the development of lands belonging to SCs/STs/BPL families. Under this project, one-time capital cost for erecting pandals and / or trellies can be taken up under MGNREGS in area not exceeding half an acre per farmer.

4. The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad shall arrange necessary software for the above work.

5. All the District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators shall hereafter follow the above guidelines in identification of works of land development for vegetable cultivation under horticulture and accord administrative sanctions under MGNREGS.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of NREGS-AP

The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

The Director, NREGS-AP, O/o CRD, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director, MGNREGA, MoRD, GoI, New Delhi

PS to Prl. Secretary to Government (RD)

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